

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please add the following new paragraphs before paragraph [0001]:

[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.4] This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 03/00752
 filed on March 10, 2003.

[0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] **Prior Art** Field of the Invention

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0002]:

[0002.5] Description of the Prior Art

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] There are known brushless electric motors in which the windings are mounted on the stator. Electric motors of this kind include so-called asynchronous, synchronous, or EC motors (EC: electronically commutated). In these electric motors, the stator is comprised of layers of individual stator laminations and the windings are wound onto insulator elements arranged around this stator. Since a number of windings are disposed on a stator, there is a wire beginning and wire end for each individual winding. Since electric motors of this kind have a number of windings, they require expensive and complex interconnection grids that connect the wire ends of the individual windings to the power supply lines for these windings. This results in the presence of **countless** numerous contact points, which influence both the manufacturing steps in the production of the electric motor and also the susceptibility of the electric motor to malfunction.

Page 2, please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] **Advantages of the Invention**

SUMMARY AND ADVANTAGES OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] This object is attained ~~by means of the features of the independent claim 1.~~

~~According to this claim;~~ the stator ~~has~~ having a number of first wound insulator elements that are wound one after another with the same first winding wire and a number of second insulator elements that are wound one after another with the same second winding wire.

Page 6, please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] **DRAWINGS** **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] The invention will be explained in detail below in conjunction with ~~a number of embodiment forms of the electric motor:~~ the drawings, in which:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] **~~DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS~~**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Page 9, please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0030]:

[0031] The foregoing relates to preferred exemplary embodiments of the invention, it being understood that other variants and embodiments thereof are possible within the spirit and scope of the invention, the latter being defined by the appended claims.